

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 10. (canceled)

1           11. (new) A plug or socket connectable to a cable  
2 having a plurality of conductors and a tubular shielding  
3 surrounding the conductors, the plug or socket being formed of  
4 several subassemblies and comprising:

5           a tubular and at least partially metallic casing defining  
6 an axis and receiving the cable with the tubular shielding in  
7 electrical contact with the casing;

8           an electrically insulating holder fitted in the casing  
9 and having a central axially throughgoing passage generally at the  
10 axis and an array generally centered on the axis of axially  
11 throughgoing outer passages;

12           respective contacts in the passages, the contacts in the  
13 outer passages each having a press-fit connection secured to a  
14 respective one of the conductors; and

15           a conductive contacting element separate from but in  
16 electrical contact with the casing and with the contact in the  
17 central passage, the contacting element forming an electrical  
18 connection between the central contact and the shielding.

1           12. (new) The plug or socket as defined in claim 11  
2 wherein the shielding of the cable is a shield braid and the  
3 contacting element is formed in part as an iris spring.

1           13. (new) The plug or socket as defined in claim 11  
2 wherein the press-fit connection each have a pair of press-fit arms  
3 that contact the respective conductor generally axially.

1           14. (new) The plug or socket as defined in claim 13  
2 wherein the press-fit arms are fixable at least partially in a wire  
3 holder of a part of one of the subassemblies.

1           15. (new) The plug or socket as defined in claim 14  
2 wherein each pair of arms forms a conductor seat that tapers on one  
3 side at a deflecting surface to a cross section such that an end of  
4 the respective conductor is poked between the respective press-fit  
5 arms.

1           16. (new) The plug or socket as defined in claim 13  
2 wherein the press-fit arms extend generally axially of the socket  
3 or plug.

1           17. (new) The plug or socket as defined in claim 11  
2 wherein the wire holder has respective conductor seats aligned with  
3 the outer passages and each holding a respective contact.

1           18. (new) The plug or socket as defined in claim 11  
2 wherein the contacting element has at one end an eye gripping the  
3 contact in the center passage and an outer end electrically  
4 connected to the casing.

1           19. (new) The plug or socket as defined in claim 18  
2 wherein the contacting element is flat and lies generally in a  
3 plane including the axis and passing between two of the outer  
4 passages.

1           20. (new) The plug or socket as defined in claim 11  
2 wherein each of the contacts has a front pin end projecting axially  
3 from the holder.

1           21. (new) The plug or socket as defined in claim 20  
2 wherein the contacts in the outer passages each have a rear forked  
3 end gripping the respective conductor.